Miller & Rhoads.

Fine Sheer **Dress Goods for Spring**

Hundreds of new weaves in stock, and the showing is made earlier than usual owing to the nearness of Easter. Among the very good values we note the following: Ombre Plaids, 48 inches wide, all pure worsted, beautiful

Tailor Suitings, checks, stripes and overplaids; light and medium grounds, \$1 to \$2 yard.

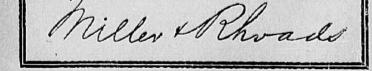
Marquisettes, 44 inches wide, plain and self-colored plaids, \$1.50 yard. Chiffon Panamas, very fine quality, light weight, \$1.25 yard.

Crepe de Paris, 40 inches wide, all wool; black and colors, regular 75c value, 59c yard.

Novelty Sultings, 50c to 82 yard.

EMBROIDERY CLASSES every day 10 A. M. to P. M.; 2:30 P. M. to 5 P. M.

Instruction Free. Expert teacher.



QUIET OF ISLAND. BROKEN BY WORKMEN

Large Force Busy at Jamestown on Building and Other Improvements.

LETTER FROM AMBASSADOR

Fine Poem by Mr. Moomaw to Be Read During Exercises

ciation for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities met yesterday at noon in Society, with Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson

E. V. Valentine, Mrs. John H. Southall Mrs. W. S. Murray, Mrs. A. W. Garber Lightfoot, Mrs. Henry Taylor, Miss Mary B. Baughman, Mrs. Charles E. William Bentley, Mrs. George Ray the reports of committees, Mrs.

Work at Jamestown.

The centract for its erection will be given out immediately, and the work

Mrs. John B. Lightfoot, acting chair-man of the Jamestown committee, gave out the following interesting informa-tion:

on:
"The acting chairman of the Jameswn committee has the pleasure of
porting more cheerfully upon the
nditions at Jamestown than for the
st two or three months. Steady work

CLEAR BRAINS

Grape-Nuts

Is a special brain

"THERE'S A REASON."



Reply of Mr. Bryce.

Fine Poem by Mr. Moomaw.

Mr. Joseph Bryan being accorded the privilege of the floor, announced that he

the Colonial Dames, and I am Informed by those in authority, that it will be thoroughly completed on May 11th, when it is purposed, with suitable ceremonies to present this magnificent gift to the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities.

"The writer-is informed by the architect of the D. A. residence that uninterrupted work will begin on this house on Thursday or Friday of the present week. It will be a frame, stucced building, and not brick, as heretofore reported. The large platform, it is thought best to reduce in size, accommedating only the speaker and most distinguished guests, white A series of benches will fill an enclosed space with room sufficient for comfortably seating 560 or 660 visitors. On April 27th, the Society of Colonial Dames of America will denate to the A. P. V. A. unusually bandsome wrought-iron gates, supported by Colonial brick pilars and wings. These gates will be placed at the eastern entrance of the grounds, and will enhance the beauty no little, being very imposing and of exquisite design.

"The acting chairman is now in correspondence with a firm for the purchase of a portable house in which to sell souvenirs. I have nothing definite to-day to report as to the price, but I have for your inspection the design of the building it is shoped to secure. "It is with restret that I report no further addition from the branches to-day to report as to the price, but I have for your inspection the design of the building it is shoped to secure. "It is with restret that I report no further addition from the branches to-day to report as to the price, but I have for your inspection the design of the building it is shout 300 has been contributed, but 500 more will be needed for fits completion. Nothing could add more to the attractiveness to the price but for the price Nashville branch; October 71, Wil-liamsburg branch; October 14th, New York branch; October 20th, Washing ton branch, and October 28th, Hamp-ton branch

ton branch.

It was announced that the Hon.
James Bryce, English ambassador at
Washington, D. C., had accepted the
invitation of the A. P. V. A. to be the
guest of the association at Jamestown
on May 12th.

Mrs. John H. Southail reported that
the Pocahontas had been secured from

Mrs. John II Southall reported that the Potahantas had been secured from the Old Dominion Steamship Company for the annual A. P. V. A. pligrimage, and that a contract with the company site secured for the use of the asso-ciation and its guests the Brandon or the Berkeley on May 13th.

Master Plumbers Make This Suggestion to Journeymen Now on Strike.

MEETING HELD YESTERDAY

Employers Declare That New Proposition Is Separate From Recent Agreement.

shop was not taken up by the board of arbiters which recently considered the strike of the journeymen plumbers, and

ways, lottly the action of the arbiters seems to have been accepted in good faith by the employers, who have since been paying the scale agreed upon.

Mr. E. C. Howles, of the union committee, declares that the plumbers agreed to go back to work with non-union men pending the decision of the arbiters. This decision has been rendered and the union men claim that the employers should now discharge those not members of any

The employers, however, take the ground that the action of the arbiters does not require the discharge of non-

ground that the action of the arbiters does not require the discharge of nonunion men, and they have offered to submit the question to the same board of
arbiters-Mr. Joseph Bryan, Mr. W. J.
Griggs and Judge W. J. Leake. The following later was sent yesterday to local
union No. 10 by the employing plumbers
whose shops have been affected:

Richmond, Va., Mar. 5, 1907.

At a meeting held this afternoon,
the undersigned master plumbers
adopted the following:

Whereas, we, the undersigned
employing plumbers, wish to say
that we accepted the findings of
the board of arbitration, as Februruary 21, 1907, and as evidence
of good faith the majority of the
master plumbers paid on March
1st the scale of wage set forth
in the arbitration, and are willing
to ablde by the decision set forth
in the report.

No. 10 refuse to accept the same without a supplementary clause— viz., that we sign an agreement to get rid or discharge those in our employ who are not members

of U. A.

Now that all matters were referred to arbitration, as agreed
by the committee representing the
master plumbers and Local No. 10,
we suggest that this matter be referred to the same gentlemen, acting as arbitration, and we agree
to act according to the finding of
the majority of the arbitrators.
(Signed)

(Signed)
Mahoney & Weisiger, J. E. Phillips & Son, J. E. Rose & Co., J. H.
Rose & Co., Southern Plumbing &
Elec. Co., Virginia Plumbing &
Heating Co.

Resignation Accepted.

Major Anderson Away

reference to the Virginia-West Virginia debt case, which will be argued on a demurrer before the United States Su-preme Court on March 11th. Major Anderson will probably return to the city to-day.



Makers of Cocoa and Chocolates BOSTON, MASS.

Dr. Lyon's

Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century Convenient for tourists.

J. H. Lyon. D.D.S.

REUNION FUND LEAPS UPWARD

The goodly sum of \$337.50 was received yesterday by the general committee in charge of the Confederate Reunion fund. It was indeed a pleasure to note the renewed interest of the good people of the city evidenced in such a substantial way, and it is the hope of the veterans in charge that each day will make long strides toward assuring the balance needed.

The following subscriptions were re-

ceived yesterdäy:
Richmond Guano Company,
James A. Moncure, secretary and treasurer.

Baughman Stationery Company, G. H. Baughman,
president
J. S. Moore.
W. Palmer Hill
Dr. Paulus A. Irving.
Dr. R. C. Bryan.
Dr. R. W. Miller.
Dr. Hugh M. Taylor.
Dr. J. Allison Hodges
Dr. J. A. White.
Dr. George Ross.
Dr. H. Cabell Tabb

Previously acknowledged...

Visitors Discuss Matter and De clare Against Undergraduate Work by Corporation.

The board of visitors of the proposed inversity of Richimond met yesterday fternoon at the Merchants Bank and pent more than two hours in going arefully over the various provisions of the charter. A great deal of increst was manifested in the session, the discussions, and showing from the discussions, and showing from the discussions, and showing from the discussions the most careful scrutiny. There were present lesses, Joseph Bryan, Braxton, J. S. Sryan, Pollard, Scott, Marcuse, Parrish, fitchell, Freeman, McGuire, Branch, Villiams, Smith, McAdams and Miller. The question of university instruction, which was discussed at the ormer meeting, was again taken up

elect one member of the board, subject only to the provision that no one sect or denomination shall have a majority on the board of visitors.

The discussion of this last provision brought out a poll of the present board, showing it to contain six Episcopalians, three Presbyterians, two Methodists, two Baptists, two Catholies, one Hebrew and five who were not church members, but whose affiliation were distributed among several denominations.

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After the consideration of a number of other matters the executive secretary was instructed to send copies of the proposed charter as amended, to each member of the board.

The board then adjourned to meet at 4 P. M. Tuesday, March 12th.

ANDREWS TO ANSWER TO SERIOUS CHARGE

On a warrant sworn out by Parolin W. I. Bradley, a young white man med G. I. Andrews, who says he is man med G. I. Andrews, who says he is man men and the same state of the same says of the same says of the same same says of the same says of the same says of the same same says of the same says of the same same says of the same says of the same same same says of the same says of the same says of the same same same says of the sam

NEWS GATHERED FRUM SOUTHSIDE

Citizens Meet and Discuss Plans for Exhibit at Jamestown Exposition.

OF

Appointment of New Postmaster of Manchester Confirmed by Senate Saturday.

friends know of the final action in the matter.

Mr. Smith will assume charge of the office the first of April. He succeeds Mr. H. C. Beattle who succeeded Mr. Weisi-ger. "Shorty" Smith has been a Republican all his life, and has done excellent work in the felty for the party to which has charman of the Republican city committee.

Talk to Puritans.

Mr. Harry Kemp, a representative of he American Guild, spoke to the members of Manchester Council, Modern Puritans, last night. The object of he address was to explain in detail he cause of the consolidation of the Modern Puritans and the American Sulld. The meeting was harmonious, and the address of Mr. Kemp was interesting, as well as instructive.

Mrs. Cosby Dead

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Mrs. Richard Cosby died at her home in Swansboro yesterday morning at 8 o'clock after an illness of several weeks. The funeral will take place from the home this afternon at 3 o'clock and interment will be made in Maury Cemetery.

Mrs. Cosby is survived by her husband, one sister, Mrs. Boverley Wilkinson, and one brother, Mr. William Cosby, of Powhatan county.

Admitted to Probate.

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Mrs. Haley to Speak.

Personals and Briefs.

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A very interesting meeting of the Mothers Club of the Kindergarten Aspociation was held last night. Miss Coleman told of her experiences with the work, and the Manchester members were richly entertained.

Mrs. G. W. Blankenship, wife of High-Constable Blankenship, is quite sick at her home.

Mr. Ben Baber, who some weeks ago was severely injured while at work at the Southern shops, and whose hife had been despaired of, was able to sit up yesterday.

Mr. G. L. Roach, formerly of Manchester, but later of Norfolk, was brought home this week, suffering with the grift.

Rev. Mr. Ryder, of Richmond, will lead the prayer-meeting services in Fifth Street Methodist Church tonight.

LEAGUE TO CONTINUE.

hight, and much interest was manifested in the organization.

The recent interview of Mr. Ricks, one of the trustees of the old Friends' Meeting-House, in which he said the property would not be sold to colored people, was discussed, and members expressed their gratification at the turn the matter had taken. It was decided, however, to keep up the organization with a view to meeting any similar emergency which may arise in the future.

A number of new members were added to the rolls, and a committee was named to draft a constitution and by-laws for the lengue. This committee will report at a called meeting of the body.

Mrs. Mills Operated Upon. Friends of Mrs. Morgan R. Mills will be pleased to learn that after a suc-cessful operation she is resting well at the Virginia Hospital.

Two Sales To-Day:

In One-Men's Winter Suits which sold up to \$20.00, at

\$10.00 each.

In the Other-Men's Spring Suits carried over from Last Spring and Summer at

Half Prices. Gans-Rady Company

Strong Lawyers in Matter of Commonwealth vs. Yoder in Supreme Court.

and Coleman Appear for

Strong, able and clear were the srguments submitted before the Supreme Court yesterday in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Yoder, from the Corporation Court of the city of Lynchburg, which involves mainly the question of how far a newspaper may go in criticizing a court.

The case is full of fine technical points and the attorneys on both sides undertook to unravel these, and to cite authorities for their respective positions.

Yoder, who was the defendant to the proceeding in the lower court, edited and published in Lynchburg at booklet known as "The Idea."

In a particular issue of the publication he criticized some alleged act of Judge Frank P. Christian, of the Corporation Court, in such a manner as to provoke the court to bring him before it for contempt. Yoder was fined \$50 and given integen days in jail.

Sentence was suspended, however, in order to allow the defendant to prepare an appeal, and when the February term opened yesterday this was the first case called.

The argument consumed about three

Strong Lawyers.

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Strong language was used by both Governor Montague and Mr. Coleman. The latter denounced Yoder's attack on Judge Christian as a "wholesale slander." and said "The Idea" had referred to His Honor as a "sot' and a "dograded fool." Governor Montague spoke of the proceeding as "summary," and said in this connection: "When any court at its own volition, without motion, initiates any judicial power, without the aid of a jury then that is a summary proceeding."

The court at the conclusion of the argument took the case under advisement, and an opinion will be handed down in the regular order.

Surprise Party.

Miss Cox Entertained.

HON. E. C. FOLKES WILL RUN FOR SENATE

Former House Member Definitely Announces His Candidacy.

Hon. E. C. Folkes, for several terms a member of the House of Delegates from this city, last night definitely and positively announced his candidacy for

ELECTRIC STORM FULLY ARGUED WHILE SNOW FELL

Washington Experienced Weird and Infrequent Phenomenon Last Night.

MONTAGUE FOR DEFENDANT CAUSED BY SMALL CYCLONE

Strode on Same Side and Catlett Pittsburg Surprised by Fearful Blizzard Which Tied

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Washington experienced an unusual phenomenon late to-night in the form of a driving snow-storm, accompanied by thunder and lightning, Professor Willis L. Moore, chief of the Weather Bureau, said that it was caused by a small cyclone passing over the city.

"This storm," said Professor Moore, "with drops of rain and attended by sharp, rattling reports of electricity, was caused by a small cyclonic motion of air that formed in North Carolina. The cyclone was of small area, but of considerable velocity of gyration.

This brought together air masses of widely varying temperatures, some

of widely varying temperatures, some many degrees above zero and other probably as much as one hundred degrees below zero.

"The commingling of these two widely different temperatures produced rain in one part, snow in another part, see

Telegraph Lines Affected.
PITTSBURG, PA., March 5.—From out of an apparently cloudless sky and without an instant's warning, this city was

More Snow for Richmond. After a damp, raw and intertained day, snow began to fall again in Richmond about 12:15 A. M., and at a late hour was still coming down slightly. At first it appeared to be but a spit of snow, but in a few minutes dry receptacles for the flakes began to glisten and grow white. The snow seemed likely to turn to rain at any moment.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT CHURCH OF COVENANT

Special services are being held durattracting large audiences. Services are held at 4 and at 8 P. M., and the series will continue through the week. Yesterday afternoon Dr. Laird spoke on "Be ye therefore followers of God as dear children." At the night service the topic was "The Fire Upon the Altar." In the course of this sermon Dr. Laird described the body as the temple and the heart as the altar of human worship. The speaker was given close attention.

It's Always Bad

The Best of Backs Are Bad When They Ache, and Richmond People Know It.

People Know It.

A bad back is always bad.
Bad at night when bedtime comes,
Just as bad in the morning.
Ever try Doan's Kidney Pills for it?
Know they cure backache—cure every
kidney ill?
If you don't, some Richmond people do.
Read a case of it:
Jadob Crowder, retired baker, of 1108
North Twenty-six Street, Richmond, Va.,
says: "When for five or six years a
man is annoyed with lameness and soreness across the small of the back, sometimes so pronounced that he can scarcely
get up or down from a chair, and if he
manages to stoop he has to press his
hands into the small of his back when
he attempts to regain an erect position,
that man knows something about what
sufferers from kidney complaint really
endure. There was no doubt about my
case, for the action and condition of the
kidney scretions plainly proved that my
kidneys required attention, but all my
endeavors to eyen lessen an attack
were unavailing, Doan's Kidney Pills
came to my notice and were Kighly reccommended, so I went to Owens & Minor's
drug store for a box. They acted directly upon my kidneys. I could tell
that from the change in the color and
condition of the kidney secretions. When
they became normal the backache
stopped."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50
cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N, ENJOYABLE EVENING, the worked all Kightodathis merchant shortly made the discovery, however, that it was in reality at 5 note, and the matter was reported to the Chief of Folices makes a five-cornered fastif for the Council Held.

An open session of the Jewish Women's Council Held.

An open session of the Jewish Women's like detectives soon took up the case, and traced it to Andrews, who as placed under argas, lathorities and overling the family provided the state of the Council was held last night at health of the proposition of the state of the county of the state of the state of the county of the state of the county of the state of the st

TO ARBITAATION

Tooth Powder

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street,

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The sentliment of those who gathered around the courthouse yesterday afternoon was to the effect that the industries of Manchester should be exhibited at the Amestown Exposition.

Nothing definite was done, and no steps were taken in the matter. However, I was tacify understood that the city would be represented at the exposition, and this is believed to be the consensus of opinion of the mercantile and manufacturing element of Manchester.

The Clear Water Committee held.

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The Clear Water Committee held a lengthy session and acepted the report of Mr. C. P. E. Burgwyn, the engineer who has had charge or the building of the pinn. All the minor defects have practically been completed and clear water will be sent through the mains by 'nursuay or Friday.

The citizens at the assemblage in the courthouse also spoke of the clear water part. They were interested, first in the advertisement of Manchester at the Jamestown Exposition, and secondarily in the proposed filtered water for their homes.

Smith New Poetmaster.

The will of Joseph Broach was admitted to probate in the Corporation Court yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Katherine E. Broach is made the administratrix of the estate.

Messrs. R. C. Broaddus, W. E. Talley, A. A. Adkins, M. A. Campbell, C. A. Raines, T. P. Pettigrew and A. H. Thomas were named as appraisers.

Mrs. Heley to Speak

New Members Added and Committee on By-Laws Named.